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COMMITTEE ON IMAGERY REQUIREMENTS AND EXPLOITATION

23 April 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Deputy Director for Collection and Surveillance  
Defense Intelligence Agency

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[REDACTED]  
Chief, Imagery Division (DC-5)  
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SUBJECT :

[REDACTED] -- Commendation

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1. I am sure you are aware of the contributions [REDACTED] made to the Intelligence Community's ability to provide support to senior U.S. policy makers following the October Arab-Israeli war. I am pleased, as I feel certain you will be, that the Director of Central Intelligence has recognized this contribution by sending a personal commendation to [REDACTED]. I am enclosing a copy of this commendation for your information and ask that a copy be placed in [REDACTED]'s official personnel file.

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2. I would like to add my own appreciation to that expressed by the Director. [REDACTED] in this as in other areas, has been an exceptionally effective representative of the Defense Intelligence Agency and continues to reflect the highest credit on the Intelligence Community and the DIA.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Commendation

1. You are commended for your fine contributions to our intelligence support to senior US policy-makers in the days and weeks following the outbreak of the October Arab-Israeli War. The President and Secretary of State Kissinger have commented directly on the excellence of this support and its contribution to effective crisis management.

2. I know that the hours you devoted to this work were long ones and that round-the-clock operations imposed burdens on you. Nevertheless, your work reflected credit on you and on the Agency. It is very much appreciated.

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W. E. Colby  
Director